BEFORE THE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION APR -5 FH 1: 57 FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

IN THE MATTER OF:

WASTE MANAGEMENT OF UTAH, INC. USDOT#389289

Petitioner.

Docket No. FMCSA-2001-9083 - 8

(Western Service Center)

FINAL ORDER UNDER 49 C.F.R. § 385.15

This matter comes before me on an August 14, 2000, Petition for Administrative Review submitted by Dan Howard, Environment, Health and Safety Manager, for Waste Management of Utah, Inc., d/b/a Waste Management of Utah, Inc., seeking review of an unsatisfactory safety fitness rating issued on August 2, 2000. This proposed rating ultimately became the assigned rating of this carrier effective on September 16, 2000. This proceeding is governed by the regulations on Safety Fitness Procedures found at 49 C.F.R. Part 385. This petition for review was timely filed in accordance with the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (FMCSRs).

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) conducted a Compliance Review (CR) of the Petitioner, which concluded on August 2, 2000. The review documented two violations of the FMCSRs. One violation was identified as a critical violation as listed in 49 C.F.R. Part 385, Appendix B, Subsection VII. Consequently this critical violation and the carrier's accident rate were the significant factors that had an effect on the motor carrier's

safety fitness rating. On January 31, 2001, prior to a decision being issued in this administrative proceeding, the FMCSA conducted a subsequent CR, giving the Petitioner a conditional rating.

Therefore the petition for review of the August 2, 2000 CR is moot and this proceeding is dismissed.

Petitioners' safety fitness rating remains "conditional."

Issued this 29 day of March 2001.

Charles A. Horan, Director

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¹Pursuant to an internal reorganization, the Director, Office of Enforcement and Compliance, performs the functions previously performed by the Director, Office of Motor Carrier Enforcement. The Director, Office of Motor Carrier Enforcement, pursuant to an earlier internal reorganization, performed the functions previously performed by the Director, Office of Motor Carrier Field Operations. See, 49 C.F.R. § 385.15(a).

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This is to certify that on the 30th day of March, 2001, the undersigned served in the

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